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RE: Request

Our office received your GRAMA request in regards to:

1. Any informational and educational materials distributed in correctional facilities about housing options available to inmates post-release

2. Any currently valid policies/procedures detailing Department reentry services specific to accessing housing options post-release

3. Any statistical reports detailing admission and release trends from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

4. Any statistical reports detailing recidivism data from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

5. Any statistical reports regarding inmates' housing status prior to and following commitment to the Department from between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Please see attached response records for numbers 3-5. With regards to numbers 1-2, there are no records to provide. Each inmate is assessed and provided options based on their personal needs. In order to fulfill your request the Department would have to create a record. GRAMA UCA § 63G-2-201 (8)(a) states that a governmental entity is not required to "...: (8) (a) In response to a request, a governmental entity is not required to: (i) create a record; (ii) compile, format, manipulate, package, summarize, or tailor information; (iii) provide a record in a particular format, medium, or program not currently maintained by the governmental entity.

If you would like more information on how the inmates are assessed and assisted, we could provide a more informal response. However, you will need to contact our Public Information Officer; Kaitlin Felsted; kefelsted@utah.gov

Sincerely,

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